

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 18 2015 to 0600 April 19 2015



Smoke Plume from Highway Incident Vegetation Fire, Prado Basin Area, Riverside County, 04/18/15

Photo Credit: CAL FIRE Riverside

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Survivors Gather for 20th Anniversary of Oklahoma City Bombing**

(Reuters) When Priscilla Salyers attends Sunday's anniversary ceremony for victims of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, she will be thinking how far she has come in fighting depression and survivor's guilt. She and hundreds of other survivors will bow their heads at the 20th Remembrance Ceremony at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, marking the day a cargo truck with more than two tons of explosives blew up, killing 168 people. Salyers plummeted five floors when the fuel-and-fertilizer bomb detonated at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995. Anti-government militant Timothy McVeigh, who carried out the bombing, and accomplice Terry Nichols were tried and convicted on federal charges. McVeigh was executed, and Nichols received multiple life prison sentences. Today, the depression does not haunt Salyers as often. The survivor's guilt is not as razor sharp. Helping to design the memorial was a step in her healing. Among survivors attending the ceremony will be some of the "miracle babies," six men and women who were aged under 5 and were in the building's daycare center when the bomb exploded. Former President Bill Clinton, who was in his first term in office when the bombing happened, is scheduled to close the memorial service.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **24 Dead, 28 Safe, Hundreds Missing as Med Migrant Boat Sinks**

(AP) A boat crowded with migrants capsized in the sea north of Libya overnight, leaving at least 24 confirmed dead with the death toll expected to rise into the hundreds, Italy's Coast Guard said Sunday. The Coast Guard said in a statement that the migrants' 20-meter (66-foot) vessel was reported to be sinking as a Portuguese-registered merchant ship, the King Jacob, approached to attempt a rescue. It picked up 28 passengers, but the boat then capsized, sending hundreds more tumbling into the water. The Coast Guard's command and rescue coordination center in Rome said the boat may have overturned "because its occupants moved to the side closest to the cargo ship." The Italian news agency ANSA said the boat may have held 700 passengers. But the Coast Guard and other authorities said they had no immediate way to determine how many were aboard or how many might still be rescued. The estimated death toll was expected to be clarified as officers interviewed survivors, although many bodies were expected never to be recovered. Italy is the No. 1 destination for illegal immigration to the European Union, and the numbers of migrants attempting the dangerous crossing by sea from Libya swells as the springtime weather improves, providing calmer seas and warmer water temperatures. But the smugglers' boats are invariably overcrowded and often too small for the open seas. So far this year, more than 900 have died in failed crossings. Last week, 400 people were presumed drowned when another boat capsized.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (New)**

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/19/15 at 0050 hours:

- 300 acres, 15% contained
- Moderate to critical rate of spread
- Immediate threat to structures
- Large resource commitment
- Difficult access due to heavy fuels
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief Art Torrez responded to the incident.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- 300 homes were placed under a mandatory evacuation order which was cancelled overnight
- American Red Cross has opened an Evacuation Center at Riley's Gym located at 3900 Acacia Avenue in Norco. Current Population - 0
- A large animal evacuation shelter has been set up at Ingalls Park located at 3737 Crestview Drive in Norco. Large animal evacuations being conducted by Norco Animal Rescue Team (NART) and Animal Services.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

### **Weather of Concern**

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure over the West Coast will maintain warm weather across the interior through Monday. The coast can expect low clouds, mainly during the night and morning hours into early next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Mostly sunny, dry, and unseasonably warm weather will continue through Monday as upper ridging moves through the Pacific Northwest. The ridge moves east on Tuesday as an upper trough and cold front approaches from the west. There will be enough instability ahead of the system for some thunderstorm activity but any storms should occur mostly from the Cascades eastward with mostly showers west of the mountains. For the remainder of next week and next weekend, the forecast area will have a cooler and wetter weather pattern.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Isolated to scattered afternoon showers and a few thunderstorms will develop in the Sierra through Monday. Low pressure will move into eastern California and western Nevada Tuesday and Wednesday and persist through the end of the week. This will bring increasing chances for precipitation and cooler temperatures.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Cool conditions expected today along the coast with a persistent marine layer in place while inland areas warm to above average values. A region-wide cooling trend will take place early in the workweek as a series of weak upper level disturbances impact the state. As a result, unsettled weather will be possible with a slight chance of showers through the latter half of the week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Very warm weather continues across the region into early next week. Isolated late day showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the mountains. Another low pressure system will move into the region by the middle of next week bringing cooler temperatures and continuing the threat of possibly more widespread showers or thunderstorms during the middle and end of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

An upper level trough of high pressure is producing dry conditions and above average temperatures through the weekend for the valley and foothills. A threat of thunderstorms does exist along the crest of the Sierra Nevada through Tuesday. An upper level area of low pressure moves south along the coast Wednesday through Friday. This will bring a threat of showers and thunderstorms to the entire central California interior beginning Wednesday and ending Saturday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Expect a steady cooling trend through the middle of next week with low clouds and fog in the coastal and valley areas. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms over some of the mountains early in the week. Persistent low pressure off the coast will bring a slight chance of showers to much of the area by Wednesday and then persist into Thursday or Friday.

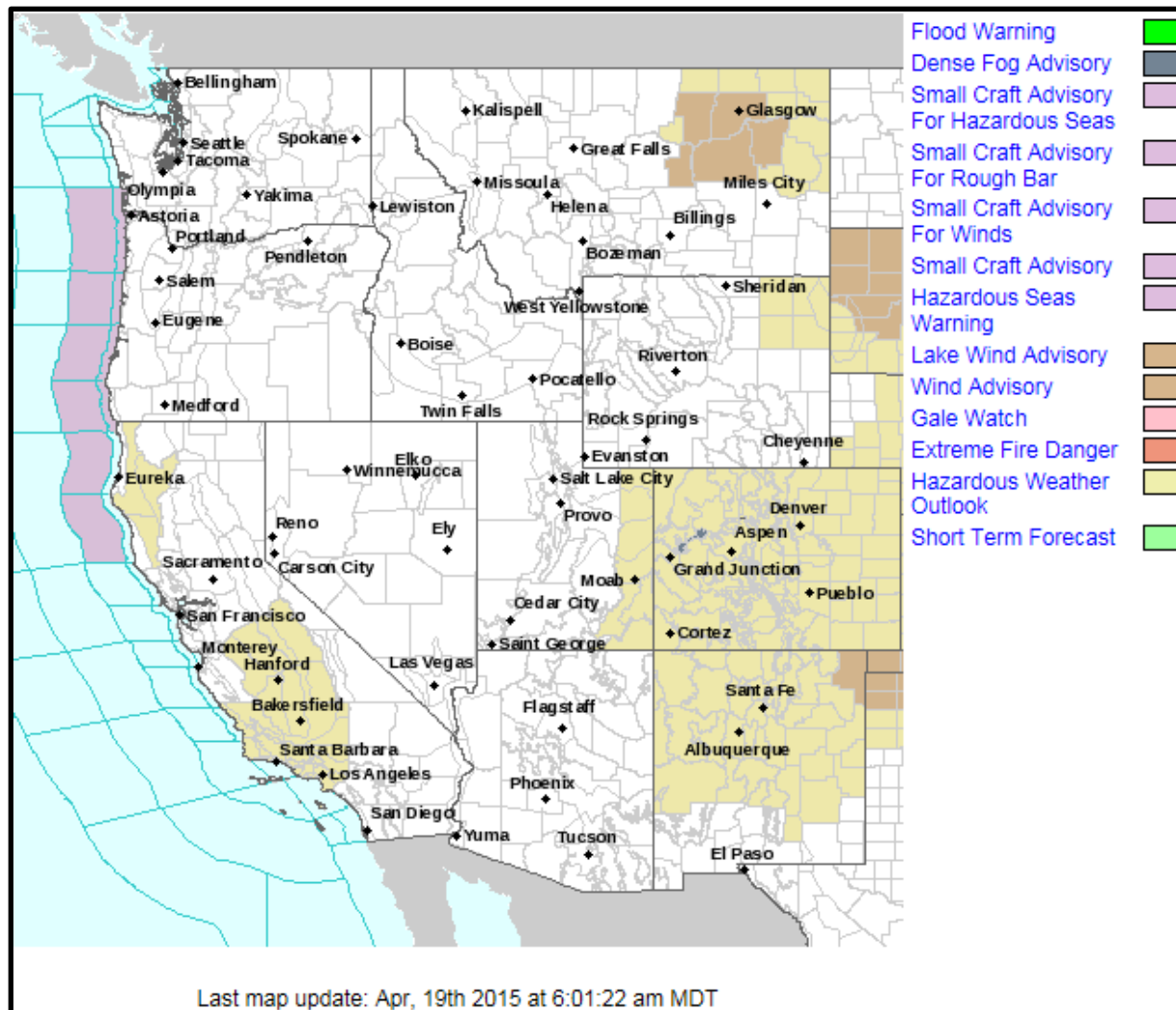
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A weak low pressure system off the California coast will move slowly southward through Monday and then move slowly inland through Southern California Tuesday. This will bring slow cooling, a deeper marine layer with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. For Wednesday and Thursday, a second low pressure from the northwest will continue the cooler temperatures and also bring a chance of showers. Another weak trough of low pressure from the northwest may continue a slight chance of showers for late Friday into early Saturday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Mostly clear skies and above normal temperatures are expected today through Tuesday. Highs in the Lower Deserts will be near 90 each day. Big changes are then possible Wednesday into Friday as an approaching storm system brings cooler temperatures and a chance of showers into the region.

# STATE WEATHER MAP

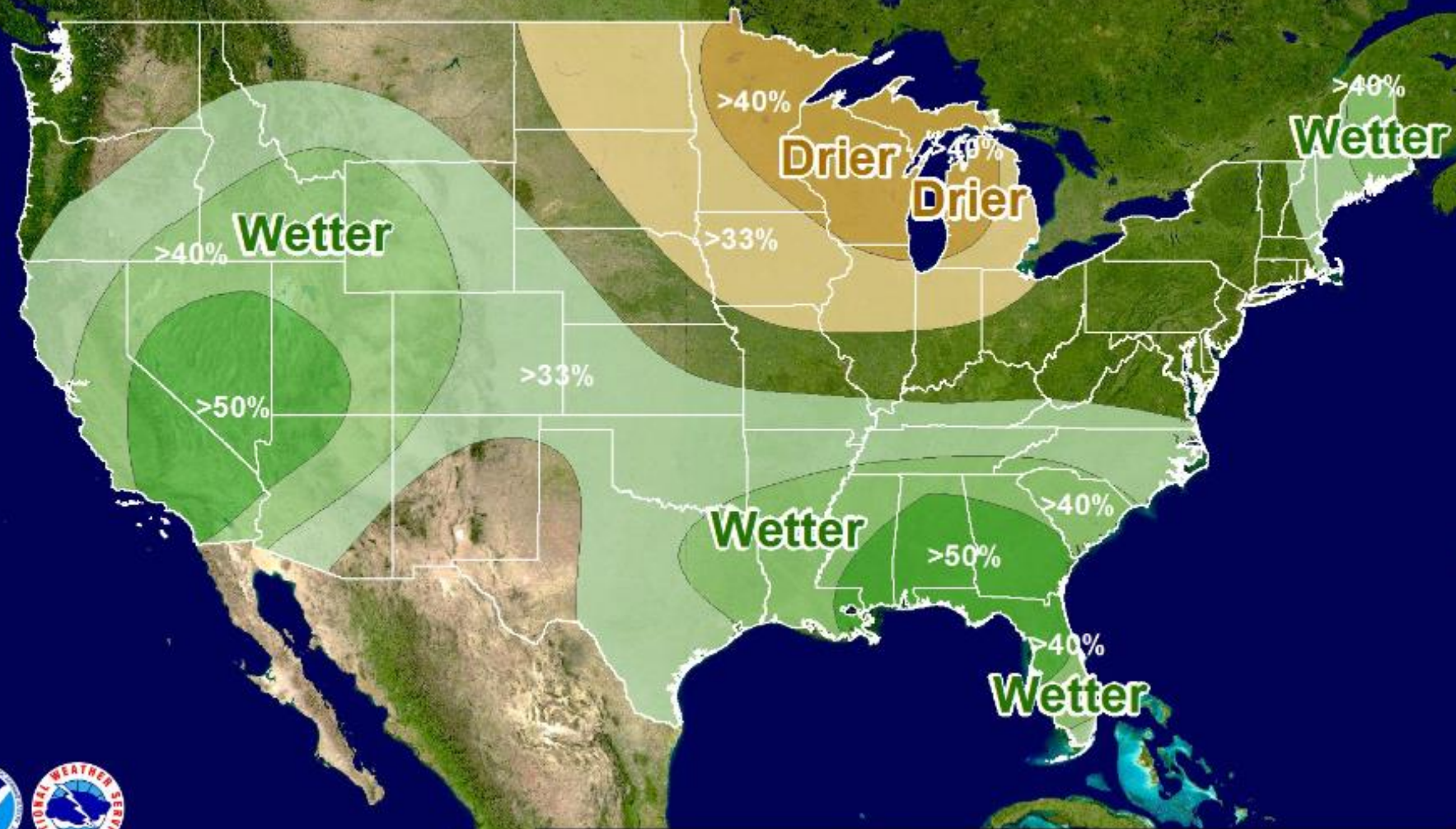


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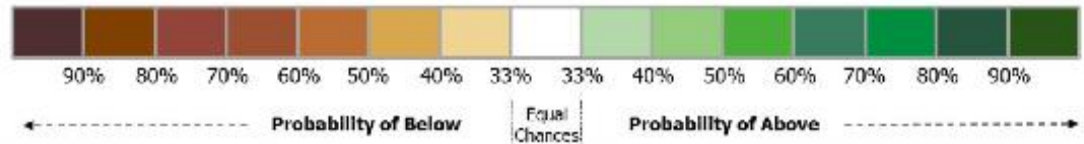
# 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Apr 23 - Apr 27, 2015



Climate Prediction Center

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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



## RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

### Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

#### **Project Totals as Day 18:**

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
22/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

#### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 18:**

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

#### **Estimated Daily Tonnage:**

Category	Day 18
Debris/Ash	112
Soil Disposed	283
Metal Recycled	39
Concrete Recycled	138
Total	572



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/2015, 1554**, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting four HRD K9 to respond and assist in searching for MP last seen on 4/5/2015. They will be searching along a raised PGE water flume that has running water approximately 3-4 feet deep. The requested resources are to meet in Paradise, CA, for a 0800 briefing, 4/14/2015. Cal OES LEB is coordinating a response. **Update:** 4/13/2015, 2245 hours, requested resources were unavailable for the scheduled search. BCSO is requesting the mission be kept open and will reschedule later this week when resources are available. **Update - 4/17/15, 0829 hours** - Butte County Sheriffs Office (BCSO) has requested the following resources to assist in locating a male subject (MP) who was last seen on April 5, 2015; 4 Human Remains Detection K9 and 4 apprentices to assist them, 6 Type I or II ground searchers for Saturday April 18 @ 0800 hours. LDO is coordinating resources at this time. **Update - 4/18/15** - 3 Human Remains Detection K9 and 8 Type I ground searchers were secured for the search on 04/18/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*